

**Commonwealth of Virginia
Database Index Reporting Form**

1. Public Body Name & Code: Department of Game and Inland Fisheries - 0403


2. Database Title: Data Synchronization System

3. Acronym: DataSync

4. Point of Contact: GRAHAM, KATHLEEN

5. Phone Number: (804) 367-0272

6. Signature:



Date: 6-12-2008

7. Database Description and Contents:

DataSync is the transport layer for data between application data on the server and application data on the client. It is composed of three separate and distinct parts; 1) Server-side sending, 2) Client-side receiving and sending, and 3) Server-side receiving.

The DataSync Server process runs on the server and generates text files of data. For those clients that have access to the server, they may obtain data updates from files stored on the server. For those clients that do not have access to the server, they will receive data updates through email on an automated basis.

DataSync on the client-side runs as underlying code built directly into any application that needs data transferred through DataSync. This underlying code is added to, and compiled, directly within the application. As such, the client-side does not have a 'DataSync Application' per se.

The transport between client and server is a two-way communication. Data can both be received in as well as sent out.

Note: The database contains data fields to which public access may be restricted. Specific information relating to data fields, record/table layouts, and known restrictions to public access is maintained by the department. Please contact the point of contact noted in Item 4, or Kathy Graham, DGIF IT Service Manager of Administration Services at (804) 367-0272, for further information. Please refer to Frequency of Update if Date of Last Update is blank. See Database Description and Contents above for more information.

8. Date of Last Update:

9. Frequency of Update: Daily

10. Formats Available and Schedule of Fees:

Formats Available : CSV is the format most commonly requested and provided. Any other formats that DGIF uses in the regular course of business also available on request.

Schedule of Fees : For all databases the cost to the requester is the actual cost incurred by the agency in searching for, duplicating, or supplying the database, as allowed for in Section 2.2-3704 (F) of the Code of Virginia (the Virginia Freedom of Information Act), or a lesser amount as determined by DGIF. Related tables (e.g. code tables) are included at no extra charge.

The formats for queries against geographic and land map images vary, and the costs for such map images of areas greater than 50 acres vary as allowed for in Section 2.2-3704 (F). Contact database owner for more information.